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Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Leslie STROH  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/264,171 Filed: March 5, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. STROH Confirmation No. 2689  
"TRADE FINANCE METHODS, INSTRUMENTS AND  
SYSTEMS"

SIR:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Amendment;
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE PTO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's PTO Deposit Account No. 08-0570 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the one-month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 080570.

The applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, in an envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 2 2005.

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